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The FIRST *Wednesday in January being a legal Holiday, the meeting is called for the above date, as customary in such cases.*

J. C. BARNES,

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ANNUAL SUMMARIES.

IMPORTANT TO PUBLISHERS.

The Editor of the "Publishers' Weekly" begs to call the attention of publishers to the advantage of having their advertisements, at the beginning of the new year, prepared in the form of COMPLETE LISTS OF THEIR PUBLICATIONS *issued during the old year.*

The utility of such lists has already been recognized by a few leading houses, and the facilities they afford to the dealer in taking and renewing stock, make it desirable that this practice should become a custom.

Though the Editor of the "Publishers' Weekly" had abandoned the idea of publishing an Annual Catalogue, which as a special enterprise was no pecuniary success, the very kind support given the "Weekly Trade Circular," during the past year, puts him under obligation to prepare, for the benefit of his subscribers, an ANNUAL REFERENCE LIST *(on the plan of the regular Monthly Lists). This Reference List being necessarily a select, short-title list, arranged alphabetically, will serve all purposes of a practical finding-list to which to turn on special occasions.*

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The Monthly Reference List.

An Annual Reference List being in preparation for early issue, no special List of the December publications will appear this month. The principal December books may be found, however, in systematic order, in the li day List, beginning on page 576 *of preceding volume.*

NOTES IN SEASON.

ALLIBONE'S DICTIONARY OF POETICAL QUOTATIONS is nearly ready by the Lippincotts. No recommendation need follow the simple announcement of a work by the indefatigable author of "A Critical Dictionary of English Literature and of British and American Authors."

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CHARLES READE'S new novel, "The Wandering Heir," has been issued simultaneously by the Harpers and the Osgoods. See Alphabetical List.

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THE YELLOW FLAG, a new novel by Edmund Yates, author of "Black Sheep," has just been issued by the Osgoods.

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DODD & MEAD will issue immediately, by arrangement with the author and from advance sheets, "Little Hodge," by the author of "Ginx's Baby," with author's preface for the American edition. The publishers say that in point, pith, and pungency of its style, and the general interest of its subject, "Little Hodge" resembles the famous "Ginx's Baby" more than any other work of this popular writer.

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THE Tribune Almanac for 1873 is ready.

ADVANCE BOOK NOTES.

William Morris' New Poem.—The new work of that modern poet who has won, perhaps, the most remarkable success of any of the new generation, William Morris, is about ready at Roberts Bros., in a neat 12mo, of 140 pages. Its full title is "Love is Enough; or, The Freeing of Pharamond. A Morality," and the argument, which Morris usually prefixes to his works, explains that "this story, which is told by way of a morality set before an Emperor and Empress newly wedded, showeth of a King whom nothing but love might satisfy, who left all to seek love, and, having found it, proved this also, that he had enough, though he lacked all else." It is a deftly constructed poem, in dialogue. The course of the play set in the frequent exposition of love, and the burden of the musical interludes is always "love is enough." This whole stage play again is framed in conversation of the new-wedded Emperor and Empress,

and then again in the talk of the wondering townsfolk. It is thus picture within picture. There is a considerable variety of rhythm, and it changes with each set of characters. Indeed, this poem is one of the most remarkable in construction that we have had; it is almost unnecessary to say that, being Morris', it is of rare beauty and sunshine.

The Home: Where it Should Be, and What to Put in It, is the title of an admirable volume by Frank R. and Marian Stockton, which is to appear about the 10th of this month in Putnam's "Handy-Book Series." It is a treatise intended chiefly for those about to commence housekeeping, but contains a vast deal of practical suggestion which even veterans may find of value. It opens with a consideration of the location of a house; presents then very judicious advice as to how to build it, the central idea being to build as you please and not as the builder pleases, and in successive chapters offers most commendable views on the furnishing, heating, and keeping of the home-dwelling, regarding servants, giving entertainments, and numerous kindred topics, much sound sense is dispensed, and all through the treatise is one whose practical wisdom on subjects of everyday and often slighted importance is of that sort which appeals to every one's judgment, either to confirm or profitably to amend. In short, it is a book of valuable hints. Numerous estimates are given, and the final chapter presents a schedule, showing how a house can be furnished for one thousand dollars. The volume will make a 12mo of 182 pages.

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

THE great loss of George P. Putnam necessitated a corresponding change in the firm name, but we are glad this is to be as slight as possible. Messrs. G. Haven and J. Bishop Putnam, worthy successors of their honored father, continue the business under the name of G. P. Putnam's Sons, and the members of the trade cordially wish to the new house a continuance of all the pleasant associations that clustered around the old.

ADAMS, BLACKMER & LYON, Chicago, have prepared two Diaries for 1873; one intended for the use of the Sunday school superintendent, the other for the Sunday school teacher. Tables are given for the entering of all the data which it is necessary that these officers of the school should note down. They are bound in convenient form and in reference to use.

THOMAS MACKELLAR has collected his earlier and later poems into a beautiful volume from the press of Lippincott & Co., calling them "Rhymes Atween Times."

SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & CO., of New York, have issued a volume specially calculated for young men, namely, *The Lost Found, or the Wanderer Welcomed*, by Dr. William M. Taylor, Minister of the Broadway Tabernacle. Among the contents are four discourses on "The Prodigal Son."

THE APPLETONS are shortly to publish a book on "The Irish Race in the Past and the Present," by a distinguished Jesuit, Rev. A. J. Thibaud.

MURPHY & CO., Baltimore, have among their early announcements, *God our Father*, a new work, by the author of "Happiness of Heaven," *Sister Eugenie:* The Life and Letters of a Sister of Charity; and *Elements of Philosophy*, comprising Logic and the General Principles of Philosophy, by Rev. W. W. Hill, S.J., Prof. of Philosophy, St. Louis University, Mo.

C. A. BRISTED, in a letter to the *Nation*, apologizes for a little slip in the new edition of his "Two Years in an English University," in reference to a statement on page 500, that full ten per cent. of the novels republished here are credited to the wrong authors. He says, "This assertion may well surprise a reader of the present day; nevertheless in 1851 it was literally true. At that time a certain class of our re-publishers had a fashion of taking some tolerably well-known name (though not one of the very first names) and attaching to it any sort of rubbish, frequently reprints of books ten or fifteen years old."

ALLIBONE'S Dictionary of Poetical *Annotations*. If any of our readers should by accident have met with an announcement of a work under the above title, he is hereby notified that such title was an invention of the printer's devil. Mr. Allibone, with his long printing experience, requires no further explanation (though an apology is tendered), but the unsuspicious reader will oblige us, as well as Messrs. Lippincott & Co., by wording his order "Allibone's Dictionary of Poetical *Quotations*."

BRADLEY & GILBERT, Louisville, have in press a new *History of Kentucky*, embracing gleanings, reminiscences, antiquities, natural curiosities, statistics, and biographical sketches, by William B. Allen.

HAMMOND'S "History of Madison County, New York," is to be issued by Truair, Smith & Co., of Syracuse.

D. LOTHROP & CO., Boston, have in press a volume of the Rev. Dr. Rankin's poems in Scotch dialect.

THE Pennsylvania Historical Society is just about issuing "The Correspondence between William Penn and James Logan" (the latter the great Irish-American representative of the founder of Penn.), vol. 2 running from 1700 to 1750.

GRACE GREENWOOD'S "New Life in New Lands," being her notes of travel in Western America, will be brought out in book form by J. B. Ford & Co.

THE first volume has appeared at St. Petersburg, of a Russian translation of Mr. E. B. Tylor's "Primitive Culture." The German version of the same work is also announced as being just about to appear; and a French translation of Mr. Tylor's "Early History of Mankind," with notes by the translator, M. Emile Cartailhac, and by M. Quatrefages, is stated to be in preparation.

"EDWARD GARRETT" is not a real name, as the readers of "The Occupations of a Retired Life" have generally supposed, but the *nom de plume* of Mrs. Isabella F. Mayo.

THE *Atlantic Almanac* for 1873 is very gorgeous in cover, and has besides a full array of selected wood cuts, some very capital head-designs for the months by Hoppin. The literary contents consist of permanently valuable selections from the writings of Thackeray, Hood, Leigh Hunt, Steele, Jerrold, Robert Browning, Bishop Hall, and several American authors. The book will recommend itself to all who examine it.

FATHER BURKE issues a card that the lectures in reply to Mr. Froude, published by Mr. Haverty, "alone have been revised by me, and I beg to state distinctly that I will not be responsible either on this or any other occasion for lectures or sermons of mine published by unauthorized parties who may wish to make money by such publications regardless of my rights and against my express protest."

REV. E. P. ROE's first novel, "Barriers Burned Away," has enjoyed a remarkable success, the seventh thousand being in press. He is to furnish the *Illustrated Christian Weekly* with a new serial detailing his experiences at gardening, at his parsonage at Highland Falls, near West Point, which were fruitful to the extent of $2,000 last year.

A NEW review, to appear bi-monthly, has been set on foot at Hong Kong, under the title of the *China Review.* It is edited by Mr. N. B. Dennys, the former editor of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan.*

A. S. BARNES & Co. have issued a "Grand Illustrated Catalogue" of their educational publications, school furniture, apparatus, etc., which will be sent by mail on receipt of twenty-five cents.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have begun the publication of an atlas of ancient biblical and classical geography, which will be the standard authority among students. It is compiled under the superintendence of Dr. William Smith and Mr. George Grove, and will be published in five parts at $7 each. The maps are drawn on a large scale, and have been executed by the most eminent engravers in Paris and London.

JOURNALISTIC.

A SENSIBLE REFORM.—Mr. Bunce, the new editor of *Appletons' Journal*, has determined "upon dating this popular weekly on the same week in which it appears." In quoting this seeming truism the writer feels rather foolish lest his European brethren might smilingly reply, "Indeed?" The absurd American practice of dating papers far in advance of publication is well illustrated in one of our best edited weeklies, which, under date of Dec. 14, announces the death of Horace Greeley (Nov. 29)—"too late for editorial comment this week."

THE new serial stories for the next six months in *Oliver Optic's* are "The Yacht Club; or, The Young Boatbuilder," by its editor the popular Oliver Optic; "Lottie Eames, or, Do your Best and Leave the Rest," by Mrs. E. D. N. Hatch, an excellent girls' story; and "The Turning of the Tide, or, Radcliffe Rich and his Patients," by Elijah Kellogg, author of the charming "Elm Island Stories." The serial stories, however, only form a fraction of this favorite monthly, always brimful of good things for our boys and girls.

Work; or, Christie's Experiment, is the title of a new serial by Miss Louisa M. Alcott, just commenced in the *Christian Union*, and which will run for some months.

The Christian Register is publishing a series of articles by Alice Marland Wellington, under the title, "Studies of George Eliot."

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for January 4 gives as a supplement a splendid panoramic view (56x19 in.) of the Boston Ruins.

THE *Eclectic Magazine* will begin in the February number a new story entitled "Too Soon," by the author of "Patty," printed from the author's advance sheets; and in addition to the usual English sources, a series of translations is promised from the *Revue des Deux Mondes* and the leading German periodicals.

KNAPP & Co., proprietors of the St. Louis *Republican*, have received from London the first "Walter printing-press" which has crossed the Atlantic. It was built at the London *Times* office expressly for the *Republican*, and is said to meet the expectations of the proprietors.

HOLT & WILLIAMS have become the American publishers of the *Fortnightly Review.*

IN the United States and Switzerland there is one newspaper to every six thousand inhabitants; in Denmark, one to every eight thousand; in Germany, Norway, and Holland, one to every eighteen thousand; in France, one to every twenty thousand; in Sweden, one to every twenty-two thousand; in Belgium, one to every twenty-six thousand. Such is M. de Laveley's calculation in his late work.

England.

BUCKLE'S "Miscellaneous Works," now nearly ready, will form three large octavo volumes, containing an extended notice of Mr. Buckle's life; miscellaneous papers on various subjects, brought together from different periodicals, or now first printed from his manuscript; the collections for the prosecution of his "History of Civilization" in various stages of completeness, allowing glimpses of its expanding scope and plan, and extracts from his "Common-place Book." The work appears under the auspices of Miss Helen Taylor, the stepdaughter of John Stuart Mill.

THE "Catalogue of Scientific Papers," compiled and published by the Royal Society, is now complete by the publication of the sixth and concluding volume, in which the alphabetical series of authors' names is carried from TKA to ZYL. These occupy more than five hundred pages, and are followed by nearly fourteen hundred anonymous titles, arranged in a way which facilitates reference to the papers in the original publications; and next to these we find two hundred pages of "Additions," comprising titles of papers collected during the course of the work—no insignificant work, for it has occupied fourteen years. It is an achievement, says the London *Athenæum*, of which the Royal Society may well be proud; for to their foresight, perseverance, and bounty its compilation is due; and it will be for generations to come an evidence that more than two centuries after their foundation they remained true to their original motive—"the promotion of natural knowledge." And they are not yet weary; for having, in the six volumes above mentioned, brought their compilation down to 1863, they are now working at another decade, which is to end with 1873.

ADAM & CHARLES BLACK, Edinburgh, will begin in January the issue of a new pocket edition of the Waverley Novels.

THE *Athenæum* proposes that a fresh move in the direction of International Copyright and of uniform International Postage be made next summer, when the foreign delegates to the Free Trade League—many of whom will be literary men—are assembled in London under the auspices of the Cobden Club.

"LONG AGO" is the title of a new London monthly periodical, to be devoted to popular antiquities, with departments for reports of archæological societies, researches, etc. The principal feature, however, is to be a series of original articles, by well-known writers, on manners, customs and literary, political, and social life of the "olden time."

THE Baptists of England are promised a new weekly religious newspaper.

THE Hon. Frederick Walpole, M. P., is to visit Mesopotamia and make a book about it.

MR. HARE, the leading English advocate of minority representation, is at work on a new edition of his book, which will have large additions. The new parts will adapt Mr. Hare's scheme to the

provisions of the English Ballot bill, and will discuss the cumulative vote at length.

MR. HEPWORTH DIXON, JR., has been appointed the editor of a new weekly humorous paper, to be called the *Gossip*.

THE distinguished surgeon, Sir Henry Thompson, has admitted the authorship of the celebrated prayer-gauge letter, which Prof. Tyndall simply introduced in the July *Cotemporary*.

THE full title of Earl Russell's new volume of essays is the "Rise and Progess of the Christian Religion in the West of Europe, from the Reign of Tiberius to the Council of Trent."

THE London *Times*, in some calculations on the export book trade of 1871, has not done justice, the *Athenæum* says, to India, which is set down for 2,762 cwt., worth £41,910. To this might be added "Egypt"—that is, books by way of Egypt—5,071 cwt., worth £77,812. The total, therefore, is 7,840 cwt., worth £119,728, and compares favorably with the £125,530 of Australia and the £71,465 for Canada. India consumes more expensive books than Australia, that is, a greater quantity of scientific literature and fewer cheap novels.

AMERICAN POEMS, selected and edited by Rossetti, is the title of a neat crown 8vo, just issued by Ward & Lock.

FITZGERALD'S "Life and Adventures of Alexandre Dumas" has been published by Tinsley.

France.

M. JULES SIMON'S scheme for the reform of collegiate studies is still creating much sensation in France. M. de Laveleye's new volume, "L'instruction du peuple," has been followed by Baudry's "Questions scolaires" and Milsand's "Des études classiques et de l'enseignement public." In the *Journal des Débats* M. Cuvillier-Fleury has attacked the new educational programme with considerable vigor.

TWO American works, Seaman's "American Government" and Mrs. Stowe's "My Wife and I," have been translated into French, and both works have just reached a second edition.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS' "Grand Dictionnaire de Cuisine" (Kitchen Dictionary), nearly ready, will form a bulky 8vo volume of over 1,260 pages. Price, 20 fr. and 23 fr.

NEW PARIS PERIODICALS.—A daily fashion paper, *La Figurine*, journal de modes, 30 fr. per annum, is the latest event in French journalism; also a miniature monthly devoted to the same noble purpose, under the title, *La Mode-Miniature*, magasin bijou, in 16mo, 15 fr. per annum. *Les Italiens, écho des théâtres et des salons*, is a new dramatic and society paper issued weekly at 15 fr. per annum.

Germany.

FELICITA VON VESTVALI the famous actress and opera-singer, has published her memoirs under the singular title, "Pallas Athene." The volume is said to be full of interesting material illustrative of the European and American stage, enlivened by piquant anecdotes and adventures.

WILHELM KÖNIG, one of the most prominent Shakespeare scholars and contributors to the "Annals of the German Shakespeare Society," has in press a work under the title, "Shakespeare, the Poet, Philosopher, and Christian, illustrated by an analysis of four of his dramas and a comparison with Dante."

FORSTER'S "Life of Dickens" and Whymper's "Scrambles among the Alps" have been translated into German. The latter has also been translated into French.

THE GOTHA ALMANAC for 1873 has just appeared in the usual German and French editions.

THE eighth and last volume of Gregorovius' classic "History of the City of Rome" is now ready.

GERSTAECKER'S books are so popular in Germany that upward of half a million volumes of them were sold in the last twenty-five years, notwithstanding the high price of most of them.

VIENNA is to have a new periodical entitled the *World Courier*. According to the prospectus it will be published in German, English, and French editions, and will have the form of the London *Times*.

THE managers of the Berlin Booksellers' Corporation propose to give to the Berlin book trade a business centre of great magnitude. They intend to establish a Berlin Booksellers' Exchange, which shall answer all the business and social wants of the trade. It will contain a large hall for business and social gatherings, which may from time to time be used as a place of exhibition for books, works of art, etc., a library, a restaurant, which will be adapted to the wants of clerks as well as masters; all kinds of apartments for various branches of the book business; and in addition, to help defray expenses, there will be stores and offices to rent. This is merely a sketch of the plan, which will probably be warmly approved by the Berlin booksellers.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG has 36 book-stores, 36 book-stalls, 12 music-stores, and 21 circulating-libraries and reading-rooms; Moscow, 21 book-stores, 66 book-stalls, 7 music-stores, and 17 circulating libraries and reading-rooms. Thus the book trade and connected branches are represented in St. Petersburg by 105, in Moscow by 111 establishments.

Denmark.

BIBLIOTHECA DANICA is the head title of a systematic catalogue of Danish Literature from 1482 to 1830, compiled by Chr. V. Bruun, keeper of the royal library in Copenhagen, and to be published with the assistance of the Danish Government, the Royal Society of Sciences, the Society for the Advancement of Danish Literature, etc., by Gyldendal, Copenhagen.

COMMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS.

NEVER AGAIN.—The *Evening Post*, in a lengthy review of this remarkable book, says: The social purpose of Dr. Mayo's book, which has claimed so much of our attention, is nevertheless, except in a few passages, kept entirely subordinate to its narrative interest; its chief claim upon the general reader is its great merit as a novel pure and simple. . . . Dr. Mayo has given us a wholesome book, one that really holds the mirror up to American society; and if we do not like what we see there it is not his fault, but ours. Probably we shall not like it altogether; and if it should lead some of us to abate a little of our self-complacency on the score of our "institutions" and the material bigness of things underneath the Stars and Stripes, he will have done us some good, and partly, at least, attained his purpose. For our disposition to self-glorification brings upon us not a few stripes from his satirical

lash. He will not let us off even in regard to the beautiful river which brings health and wealth to the dwellers of this island. "The glories of the Hudson!" he exclaims. "Yes, the Hudson is a glorious river; but is there any use of our making such an everlasting brag and boast of it as we do?" And then he takes us down by telling us what he has seen in a voyage down that grandest of European rivers, the Danube. He reminds us how far behind other countries we are on the score of mountains; which fact, however, he looks upon rather as a national blessing. For he says: "If there is anything that an American ought to be profoundly thankful for, it is that the Catskills are only good-sized hills, and that neither the Alleghanies nor the White Mountains have a peak twenty thousand feet high. If they had, it is to be feared that there would roll down upon us such an avalanche of brag that every particle of sense, modesty, and taste would be swamped forever." With this passage we may fitly close our notice of his remarkable and interesting book; which is a successful tilt of common sense against pretence and sham of all sorts, but chiefly against what he calls "the ineffable bosh" of so-called fashionable society.

THE UNITY OF LAW is the title of a new book by Mr. Henry C. Carey, designed, says the *Boston Advertiser*, to complete the system of social science upon which he has been engaged for nearly forty years, and containing the fully matured results of labors which have caused a revolution in the modes of thought in regard to many important economic questions throughout the world. Mr. Carey still retains, at the age of nearly eighty years, the remarkable intellectual vigor which has enabled him to accomplish so much in a field of thought explored by few, and by none so thoroughly and with such good results as by himself. The French *Journal des Economistes* received his first work (1838) with the high praise that it was "the most important work of political economy for the last half century," and ten years later (1848) the "Westminster Review" spoke of him as one of "the strongest and most original writers of the age." This opinion is still held among economists and learned scientific men in Europe, where translations of his works are more frequently met with than at home in the language in which they were written.

SONGS OF THE DRAMATISTS (Hurd & Houghton). —Well adapted as it is for this time of the making of presents, says the *Nation*, it nevertheless has about it nothing of an ephemeral quality. The sweetest poetry of the best poets, illustrated by the always interesting and often beautiful work of one of the most refined and thoroughly cultivated of artists, makes a book that certainly is not for a day.

TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEAS (Osgood), says the *Arcadian*, is the recapitulation of an enormous number of scientific facts and theories in the shape of a romance which, we cannot help thinking, will be devoured with the greatest avidity by all, whether young or old, who are susceptible to the fascination of mystery and power. The originality and ingenuity of the scheme of this story are indisputable. . . . The book is a fascinating one, and there is just enough romance in it, and just enough science to keep every youth who gets hold of it in the house and wide awake until he has devoured the last word. It is superbly illustrated in the best style of wood engraving, and is printed on fine paper, with large bold-faced type that will tempt even age to take a peep into its marvels.

WHITTIER is a poet so popular, says the *Boston Globe*, that thousands of his admirers will be pleased to learn that a cheap and complete edition of his "Poetical Works" has been just published in a duodecimo volume, printed in good sized type, by J. R. Osgood & Co. The collection includes everything that Whittier has written up to "the latest dates," beginning with "Mogg Begone," and ending with "The Pennsylvania Pilgrim, and other poems." Here is an exceptional moral and mental life given in a two dollar volume! a life which has extended to sixty-five years, a life whose events have been lyrics, a life which has added new stimulants to the moral energy of the American people, and new ideals to quicken their sense of moral beauty. It is difficult to speak of Whittier without having the heart swell with a feeling of gratitude.

FOUR PHASES OF MORALS.—We regard this book of Prof. Blackie's, says the *Watchman and Reflector*, as containing by far the ablest vindication of the divinity of Christianity which the year has produced. In the wide sweep of its thought it takes in all those principles which underlie the various forms not only of ancient error, but of modern unbelief. The spirit of finest scholarship, of broadest charity, and of a reverent faith pervades the entire book.

THE LAND OF DESOLATION.—Author, artist, publisher, says *Old and New*, are all entitled to our heartiest thanks for this delightful volume. To us, who merely make the voyage in the graphic pages of Dr. Hayes, the title seems a misnomer; for he has indeed invested most of the scenes that he describes with all the charms of fairyland.

"HODGE'S SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY," says the *Lutheran Quarterly Review*, "is undoubtedly the greatest work of its kind yet produced in this country, and it may be generations before we have such another."

"COLERIDGE'S 'Biographia Literaria,' Scott's 'Lives of the Novelists,' and Lord Dufferin's 'Letters from High Latitudes,'" says the *Atlantic Monthly*, "are three late republications each so good in its way that there are no new books we can commend half so heartily to those who have not yet read them, and the number of those who have not yet read any given book constantly increases, alas! in spite of all the diligence of fame."

CHARLES DICKENS wrote of Eliot's "Scenes of Clerical Life:" "Do read them. They are the best things I have seen since I began my course."

THE *Boston Advertiser*, in reviewing Sainte-Beuve's Memoir of Mme. Valmore, says: "Her letters are the most charming that we know in print."

"'ROUNDABOUT RAMBLES,' by Frank R. Stockton," says the *Nation*, "is, without exception, the very best book for children we have had the pleasure of reading in a long time."

"FIVE YEARS IN AN ENGLISH UNIVERSITY by Charles Astor Bristed," says the *Boston Globe*, is one of the frankest, raciest, most intelligent and most instructive accounts of student life ever written."

FATHER BURKE'S LECTURES on Irish history, in reply to those of Mr. Froude, have been issued in a handsome form by Mr. P. M. Haverty, No. 5 Barclay street, N. Y. The book consists of a preface, the five lectures delivered at the Academy of Music, and an appendix in answer to Mr. Froude's "reply." This is the only edition authorized by Father Burke.

WORKS OF ART.

THE ARUNDEL SOCIETY has published a monograph by John Ruskin on "The Monuments and Frescoes" in the Cavalli Chapel of the Church of St. Anastasia, at Verona. Pott, Young & Co. are the American agents.

A SERIES of photographs from selected casts, etc., in the Architectural Museum, consisting of about two hundred examples, mostly from cathedrals in England and France, the work of Mr. B. Lemere, is about to be published by the photographer, 147 Strand.

D. APPLETON & CO. offer for sale superb copies of Gems of European Art from the Galleries of Europe, beautifully engraved on steel, after pictures of the great masters, edited by S. C. Hall, F.S.A., folio, morocco, $50; and British Schools of Art, a selection of examples, engraved on steel by eminent artists, with descriptions by H. Murray, royal 4to, mor., $40.

MR. S. THOMPSON, who prepared the extensive series of photographs from objects in the British Museum, has undertaken to produce others, illustrating the antiquities which General di Cesnola discovered in the island of Cyprus—antiquities, unfortunately for us, says the *Athenæum*, destined to enrich the Metropolitan Museum of New York. These transcripts are to be accompanied by letterpress from the pen of Mr. Sidney Colvin.

F. W. CHRISTERN, 77 University Place, N. Y., has just received the first and second parts of Professor Salazaro's great work on the development of painting in the South of Italy. The full title of the work, which promises, judging from these two parts, to be of unexpected value, is as follows: "Studi sui Monumenti della Italia Meridionale dal IVo. al XIIIo. Secolo, per Demetrio Salazaro, Ispettore della Pinacoteca nel Museo Nazionale di Napoli. Napoli, 1872."

OBITUARIES.

WE regret to announce the death of Mrs. J. W. Pittock, wife of John W. Pittock, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the morning of the 25th ult., ged 21 years. They had been married but a few months, and the loss of such an estimable and lovely wife must fall heavily upon our esteemed friend. Mr. Pittock is the senior partner of J. W. Pittock & Co., booksellers and stationers, and also proprietor of the *Evening and Sunday Leader*. He is a man much liked and admired by all who are personally acquainted with him.

DANIEL O'CONNELL TOWNLEY, the well-known journalist and art critic, died Dec. 28, at his residence, New York, aged forty-four.

EDWARD A. POLLARD, a prominent Southern editor and author, died at Lynchburg, Va. He was at one time editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, and is perhaps better known at the North as author of the "Southern History of the War," "Observations in the North," "The Lost Cause," etc. His later literary work was for different magazines.

FRANZ KOEHLER, head of the great commission book business of K. F. Koehler, in Leipsic, proprietor of Koehler's celebrated antiquarian book establishment, and one of the most prominent and beloved members of the German book trade, died Dec. 2, aged 69. Shortly before his death he had the honor of being decorated by the King of Saxony with the knight's order of Albert.

HENRY PLON, the Paris bookseller, well known by his numerous publications, among which was "Napoleon's Life of Cæsar," died in Paris, Nov. 25, aged 66.

DR. J. C. F. BAEHR, the well-known editor of Herodotus, died at Heidelberg on the 28th of Nov. He was seized with apoplexy while present at a banquet given to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Godfrey Hermann, and expired the same night.

FRANCESCO LUCCA, one of the most celebrated music publishers of Italy, died suddenly in Milan, on the 20th of November.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NEW YORK CITY.—The partnership heretofore existing between George P. Putnam, George Haven Putnam, and John Bishop Putnam, all of New York, under the firm name of G. P. Putnam & Sons, was dissolved on the 20th of December, by the death of George P. Putnam. The business of the firm will be continued without change or interruption at its present location, 308 4th ave. and 54 E. 23d st., by George Haven Putnam and John Bishop Putnam, under the firm name of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

TITUSVILLE, PA.—B. N. Hurd, the well-known bookseller and stationer, has removed into new quarters in the lately completed block of Ralston & Harrington, on Spring street, where he intends to enlarge his business to a considerable extent. Mr. Hurd has probably the largest assortment of books, stationery, works of art, toys, games, and fancy goods generally to be found in the State outside of Philadelphia. Mr. Hurd is known to possess the qualities of a thorough liberal business man who understands exactly how to meet the requirements of the customers with whom he has dealt for the past eight or ten years.

NOVELTIES AND INVENTIONS.

SOFT FELTED FABRICS OF PAPER.—Among the novelties of the International Exhibition at South Kensington, says the *Lithographer*, not the least remarkable are the new patent felted papers of Messrs. Pavy, Pretto & Co. All the windows and doors of the exhibition are fitted up with curtains of this new material, into which a certain quantity of animal fibre has been felted, and which is said to give a remarkable toughness to the fabric, without any very great addition to the cost. Curtains, blinds and bed-furniture, of various patterns, are produced at very low prices; and it is fully expected that the new material will replace leather iu the covering of chairs, binding of books, etc.

SOMETHING NEW FOR BOOKBINDERS.—Mr. F. Ullmer, of the Old Bailey, London, has just brought out a new "Bookbinder's Finisher," which is the most novel and compact thing in the way of bookbinders' tools we have ever seen. It consists of a small mahogany cage, containing eighteen brass rolls, each about one-fourth the usual size, which enables the workman to produce curved, waved, and circular lines in a manner never yet accomplished. The selection of rolls is from a single fine line to about a 2-line pica ornamented; the case also contains two roll carriages, the first for ordinary work, the other having a new registered guard, or guide, by which almost any design may be produced. These improvements cannot fail to be of great advantage in the shops of all large bookbinders, while to small firms it will be found invaluable, containing as it does nearly all the tools they require. It would also be of the greatest service to leather gilders, album, purse, pocket-book, and card-case makers, to all of whom we confidently recommend it for trial.

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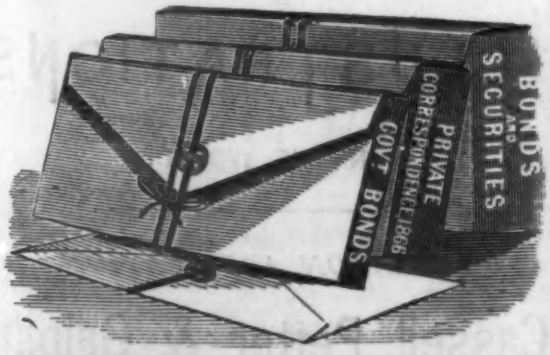

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